

Drexel R-IV Board of Education  
August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
Board Meeting – Media Summary

1. Board held the annual tax rate hearing:
  - a. 2020 Assessed Valuation = \$22,934,410 compared to \$22,104,744 in 2019.
  - b. Recommended Tax Levy
    - i. Operating Levy = \$4.2111
    - ii. Debt Service Levy = \$1.0672
    - iii. Total Levy = \$5.2783
2. Board approved the consent agenda which included the minutes of the July 21<sup>st</sup> regular meeting, the warrant report, payment of bills, treasurer's report and petty cash report. Under the consent agenda the board also set the 2020-2021 tuition rate at \$11,406, adopted the use of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) Special Education Part B Compliance Plan, set graduation for May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 2:00 PM. The board also heard administrative reports (attached).
3. Under Old Business the Board:
  - a. Heard an update on construction projects (attached).
  - b. Heard an update on CSIP Committee work.
  - c. Heard an update on School Re-opening plans.
  - d. Board was notified by Gunnels Bus that they would no longer be providing transportation services for the district. The board authorized the superintendent to negotiate a transportation agreement with Apple Bus Company.
4. Under New Business the Board:
  - a. Heard an overview of 2019-2020 professional development activities from the professional development committee and approved the 2020-2021 professional development plan as presented by the committee.
  - b. Approved the 2019-2020 Annual Secretary of the Board Report.
  - c. Set the tax rate for 2020-2021 at \$5.2783.
  - d. Approved the guidelines and protocols established for use of district facilities and for spectator and participant guidelines.
  - e. Set the September board meeting for Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM.
5. Board held an executive session, taking the following actions:
  - a. Approved the substitute teacher list.
  - b. Approved requests for three students to participate in the work study program.
  - c. Approved requests from two students for early graduation.

Submitted by,



Terry Mayfield  
Superintendent

Superintendent Report  
August 2020

**Calendar:**

August 10	High School Fall Sports Practices Begin
August 17	Junior High Fall Sports Practices Begin
August 18 – 21	Teacher In-Service Days
August 21	FB Jamboree @ Archie
August 25	First Day of School
August 27	VB Jamboree @ Drexel vs. Archie
August 28	HS Football @ Concordia

**High School Fall Sports Participation Numbers:**

- High School
  - Football = 20 (15 Drexel/5 Miami)
  - Volleyball = 15
  - Cross Country = 1 (1 male)
  - Cheer = 14

**Construction Updates:**

- Phase II Projects are substantially completed. The windows are still projected to arrive in mid to late August and they will be installed once they arrive. The contractors will utilize weekends and Mondays to complete the installation – which should be completed by September 1<sup>st</sup>. The electricians were on-site the week of August 10<sup>th</sup> to complete work in the library and computer lab. After conducting a walk through with McKinstry there are a couple of items that will need addressed. The playground surface has a seam that needs to be fixed and the carpet in the office area has some carpet tiles that did not adhere completely, so will need replaced. Subcontractors have been notified and will be back on-site to remediate the issues.

**CSIP Committee Updates:**

- CSIP Committee met on July 23<sup>rd</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> to begin the process of revising the district's five year comprehensive school improvement plan. The committee will meet again on August 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> to complete the plan and have it ready to present to the board of education for approval in September.

**School Re-opening Updates:**

- At this point in time, we are still planning on re-opening school on August 25<sup>th</sup> following the guidelines set in place with the district's re-entry plan. Based on survey information provided by parents, we have achieved a nearly 80% response rate to the surveys, which have indicated that 91% of students plan to return for in-person learning.
- Pre-School currently has 20 students enrolled – making the program full at this time and we currently have several on a waiting list.

This school year will certainly look different than any other, however, I am eagerly awaiting the start of the 2020-2021 school year. I am looking forward to seeing our students, families and staff members once again!

Terry

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Week of 8.10.2020 Progress:

- New USB/110V outlets were installed in the library charging stations.
- Projector screens adjusted and completed.
- EasyTurf repaired a seam in the playground turf.

Week of 8.17.2020 Anticipated Progress:

- Flooring in counselor office to be corrected.

Open Items:

- Installing new windows is the only remaining task. Delivery of the windows is the latter part of August. Installation will be coordinated with the schools schedule. Current install dates are August 29, 30, and 31<sup>st</sup>.